

SENATE BILL No. 455

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2-29.5; IC 14-22-10-1.

Synopsis: Prohibits hunting near residences. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor to hunt in a manner that results in a bullet, an arrow, or another projectile passing within 200 yards of an inhabited residence. Makes hunting on property without the owner's or tenant's permission a Class B misdemeanor (instead of a Class C misdemeanor).

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 29.5. (a) "Bullet", for purposes of IC 14-22-10-1,**
4 **means a projectile that is expelled from the barrel of a firearm**
5 **upon firing.**

6 **(b) The term includes a slug fired from a shotgun.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. **(a) A person may not**
9 **knowingly or intentionally:**

10 (1) fish, hunt, trap, or chase; or

11 (2) shoot with any kind of firearm;

12 upon privately owned land without having the consent of the owner or
13 tenant of the land.

14 **(b) A person may not knowingly or intentionally attempt to take**
15 **a game or furbearing animal:**

16 **(1) in a manner that results in a bullet, an arrow, or another**
17 **projectile passing within two hundred (200) yards of an**



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1 inhabited residence; and
2 (2) without having the consent of the owner or tenant of the
3 residence.
4 (c) A person who violates this section commits a Class B
5 misdemeanor.

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